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For: POST VALVE HAVING A ONE PIECE  
VALVE BODY

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
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Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

On the Cover Page:

Abstract (57), Line 17, "of high" should be -- the high --.

In the Claims:

Column 10, Line 43, "opening;" should be -- opening, --.

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The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

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